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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966

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DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce secretary, Norman Greig, opened the sealed envelope containing names of winners of the Chamber's 1966 Home Decorating Contest, Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Hall, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, and Miss Nancy Lincoln, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Lester Blackford, of Locke Mills, were top winners in the three classes of the competition which closed Sunday.

Mr. Hall and Mrs. Jodrey tied for first place in the Greens and Lighting Division. The front of Mr. Hall's two-story hill-top home on Paradise Road featured candelabra in the windows, decorated arbor vitae by the front entrance, with the house effectively outlined by means of a blue-tinted floodlight.

Shrubs and a full-sized tree at Mrs. Jodrey's Clark Street residence were illuminated, and her patio-trimmed with greens, effectively framed a lighted Santa and Reindeer scene.

At her front entrance, the simple message, Alleluia, in green lettering on a gold background, framed in green and set off by spot lighting was Mrs. Blackford's entry in the religious motif category.

Floodlighting of her home's outside chimney showed a life-size cut-out Santa and reindeer at the home of Miss Lincoln on Evergreen Road.

Other entries will receive prizes as following: Greens and Lighting, 2nd, Joe B. and Ann Farrow, Bryant Pond; 3rd, Richard Benn, Bethel; Santa, or other seasonal symbols, 2nd, Henry Robertson and Richard Waldron, Bethel; 3rd, Arlan Jodrey, and Donald Walker, Bethel; Religious, 2nd, Francis Berry, Bethel.

Judges were Mr. J. Carleton Conant of Canton; Anna Pelleter of Auburn, and Clifton Blackford, of Bryant Pond. They viewed the entries escorted by contest chairman, Mrs. Samuel H. Timberlake. After the tour they completed their decisions, which were opened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers, Lexington, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jackson of Fryeburg will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Students home for the holidays include: Allan Walker, Peter Kuzyk, Rachel, Rebecca and Martha Keniston, Mike Chretien, Glenvra Bean, Barry Salway, Brian Buck, Corey Brown, and Jack McMillin.



Norman Greig, secretary of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake, contest chairman, study the judges' decision in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

MANY VIEW 3rd ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY SCENE"

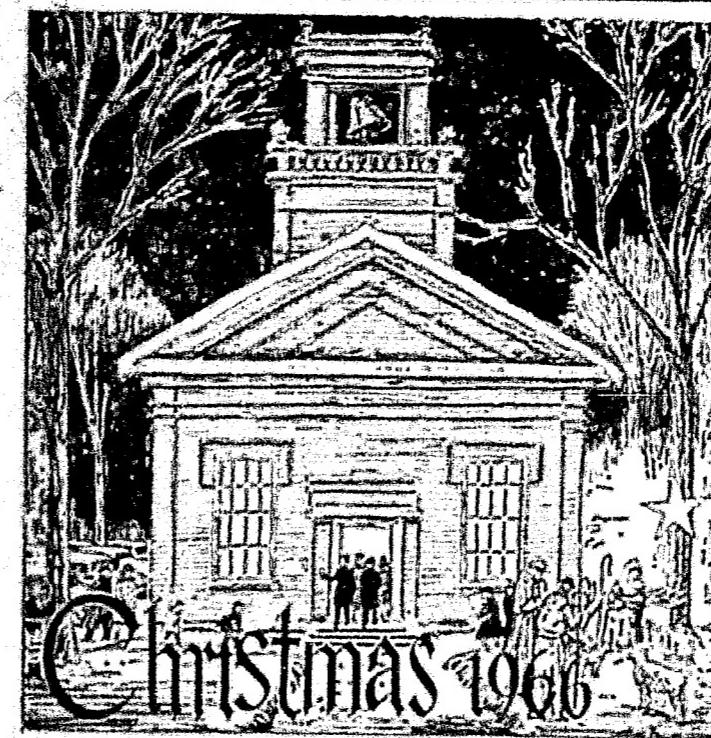
The four new members of the budget committee are Richard Davis, John Frankevitz, Donald Stecher and Bruce Bailey. I expect the first budget committee meeting will be about the second week of January. Some people are not familiar with the way the budget committee operates. First off, most municipalities have a budget committee of one sort or another. The size and method of selection vary greatly. In Bethel the committee is made up of 12 members appointed for overlapping three year terms by the moderator of the annual town meeting.

The budget requests of the municipal officers are presented to the budget committee. The committee members question past expenditures and the group makes its recommendations for the warrant of the town meeting.

Three little angels added a peaceful effect to this year's scene as they beckoned the shepherds up a lighted pathway to the manger and then hovered over the scene. Shepherds arrived in groups. One shepherdess came with her black sheep, another on her horse. An appealing little shepherd boy was led on a burro and promptly placed his blanket on the Infant's feet. The three wisemen arrived in elegance and humbly offered their gifts.

The over-all effect of this scene was inspiring to observers. Said one misty-eyed viewer "That's Christmas!" And another young boy expressed a desire to be a part of this pageant one day. Everyone who shared in this experience was greatly impressed and more aware of the real meaning and depth of Christmas. And this includes the townspeople of Bethel who have observed through the past three years in this project, that the Christmas spirit is truly felt and lived when people think about its true meaning and share it with others.

Bethel people's fine contribution to the Christmas season is their gift to each other.



DIRECTORS VOTE NOT TO HIRE GUIDANCE CHAIRMAN AT MONDAY MEETING

The directors of S. A. D. 44 meeting in regular session at Andover Monday evening decided against hiring a guidance chairman for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1967. No action was taken on the new positions of English teacher at Woodstock High School, physical education at Andover High, two elementary teachers at Andover, and an elementary art teacher. The extra cost of new positions was emphasized at the meeting.

The bid of the Casco Bank and Trust Company at an interest rate of 3 1/2% per year was accepted for temporary loans to meet current operating costs during the 1967 fiscal year.

An exception to policy was made and tuition costs for a post graduate student at Gould Academy for the 1967-68 school year will be borne by the District.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent the Directors voted to offer contracts on or before April 1, 1968, to Dorothy Boyce and Frank A. Vogt to teach in the new S. A. D. 44 high school. Miss Boyce and Mr. Vogt are currently at Gould Academy, which will be notified according to an existing agreement.

The next regular Directors meeting will be held at Woodstock High School, Tuesday Jan. 3, 1967.

SOIL SURVEYS BENEFIT MAINE RESIDENTS

Eleven soil scientists are presently engaged in surveying and mapping the soils of Maine to aid in preserving and managing our vital resources. To date nearly half of the land in Maine has been surveyed. Presently there is

the organized township in Androscoggin County have been completely mapped and the county certified. Soil mapping is progressing to all other counties. This was past due in Franklin Co. It is now being undertaken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. The Soil Conservation Service is located in the Soil Conservation Service.

It will not be long until Franklin Co. is certified. Now the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service has transferred to Orono. The work is to be done by the Soil Conservation Service located in the Soil Conservation Service.

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We are still continuing to do our best to get the word out to everyone that we are doing our best to help the environment.

WANTED

Office clerk for part-time work

during next 6 to 8 weeks.

Apply in person at office or call

DIRECTORS APPROVE SCHOOL PLANS AT TUESDAY MEETING

A special meeting of the Directors of S. A. D. 44 was held at the Crescent Park School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, to complete business not finished in the previous regular session at Andover.

The transportation committee recommended and the Directors approved that a reserve fund of \$20,000 be included in the 1967 budget for the purpose of purchasing new school buses. It is estimated that in addition to the present six buses operated by the District and the six buses now being contracted that in 1968 six additional buses will be needed to provide transportation for pupils in the District.

The property committee described sewerage problems at Woodstock High School and recommended that \$7,000 be included in the budget for the necessary work to be done.

The plans for the new school were presented for final approval by the building committee. The Directors voted approval of the plans subject to the approval by the consultants to the District, Engelhardt Engelhardt & Leggett, educational consultants, and Steinmann & Cain, architectural consultants, and the State Department of Education, the building committee to make any changes and corrections necessary in the plans.

A public hearing will be held at the office of the selectmen in Bethel on Thursday, January 5, 1967, at 1:30 p. m. to discuss running of effluent from the sewage treatment plant now proposed for the new school into the brook adjoining the property.

LESS THAN 15% OF GILEAD TAX COMMITMENT REMAINS UNPAID

Gilead reports that tax collections are showing fine returns. As of mid-December, less than 15% of the total 1966 commitment remains unpaid. However, it is noted that only 50% of the residents' tax payments are in, which seems to be the trend, year after year. Taxpayers are reminded that January 1st is the deadline and any unpaid taxes as of that date, will appear in the annual town report.

Another bright light this year is that all items held by the treasurer are paid and discharged to the rightful land-owners. All accounts are looking very well with the exception of the school account. That over draft will be largely due to the unexpected increase in student population.

Don Duran is the guest of Tom Davis this week.

Mr. Harold Timmard and Mrs. Ruth Hobson have moved from the apartment in Miss Violet Bennett's house to the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford on Chapman Street.

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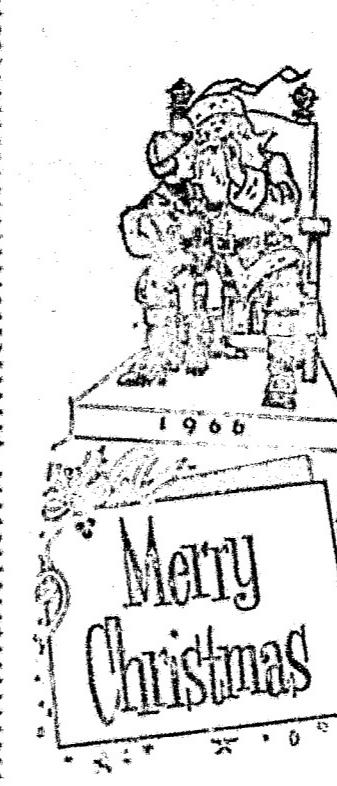
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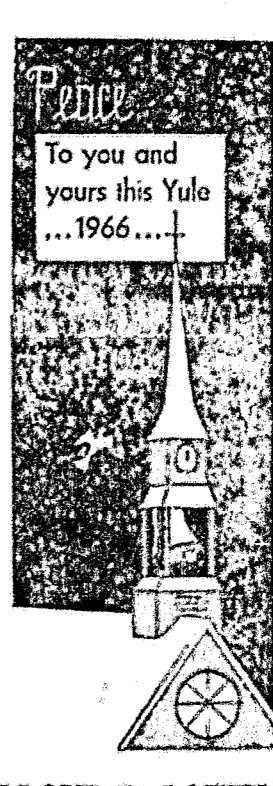
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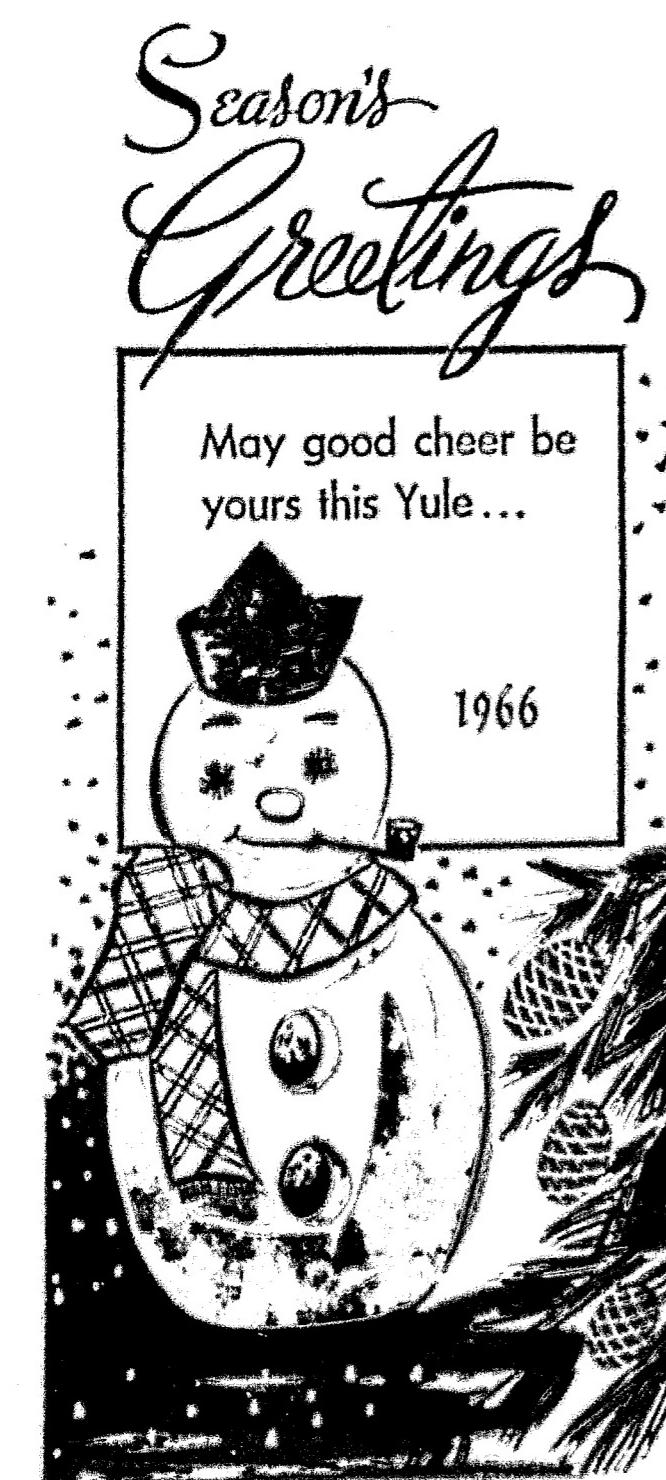
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May good cheer be
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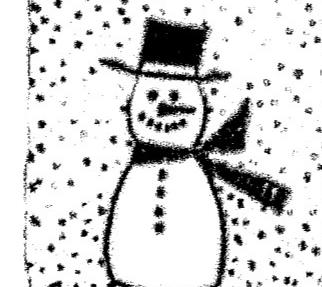


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TO YOU ALL

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West Bethel



1966

Christmas

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This is a brief explanation of my thoughts on the question of purchase price of the Bethel Water Company to the Town of Bethel.

When the question came up at the public hearing on the 12th of December as to how the purchase price was arrived at, I expressed my views and shall now explain my position.

Originally when the Water Company was offered for sale to the town for \$162,000, the Selectmen sought professional advice as to what a feasible price would be. A representative of the Public Utilities Commission suggested we talk to an accountant familiar with such transactions. This accountant studied the figures and finance and came up with a price the town could afford to pay with the goal of paying the debt in about 40 years. The price the accountant arrived at was between \$90,000 - \$110,000. The accountant mentioned that a higher price could be paid depending on how much premium the town's people were willing to forfeit for the privilege of owning the water company.

There are definite advantages of public ownership of the water company to be considered, but these must not mask the financial burden incurred by paying too high a price. In addition there are several capital outlays which are necessary in the near future, such as dam repair and filter assembly renovation. These are in the process of being studied now so that we can come up with an approximate total figure for the purchase and operation of the water company to be voted by the people of Bethel.

James T. Hudson

Paradise Road
Bethel, Maine
Dec. 10, 1966

To the Editor:

Thank you for the coverage you gave to the Christmas Pageant. The Living Nativity Scene pointed the way to a happy Christmas.

Your readers will rejoice to

Season's Greetings

I would like to take this way to express and convey my best wishes to my friends throughout Bethel and the surrounding area during this holiday season.

Ray Harrington
U. S. Army
Augsburg, Germany

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY PROGRAMS AT NAZARENE CHURCH

At 10:30 a. m. on Christmas Sunday morning, the Youth Choir of the Church of the Nazarene will present the cantata, "Jesus Is Born". This is the story of the birth of Christ in Scripture and verse.

The members of the choir are: Llewellyn Cobb, Rebecca Cobb, Beverly Jackson, Richard Jackson, Roger Jackson, Ronald Jackson, Rosalie Currier, Patricia Judkins, Pauline Judkins, Charles Mason III, Terri Mason, Kathy Morrell, Bonita Sessions, Gregory Sessions, Warren Sessions, Jr., Roberta Sweetser, and Yvonne Sweeter.

Following the cantata by the choir the pastor will bring the gospel Christmas sermon entitled "His Name Shall Be Called Prince of Peace."

On Christmas Sunday evening at 7 p. m. a community carol sing will be held featuring the choir and the traditional Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend both services.

hear of the harmonious community effort and to the response to the call of Christmas-time. Every committee worked earnestly and found cooperation on all sides even as far away as East Waterford and Norway.

The General chairman wishes to broadcast through your paper his appreciation of and gratitude for the unsung work of all who contributed to that reverent and joyous expression of Christmas love.

Sincerely yours,
Irene Thompson,
General Chairman

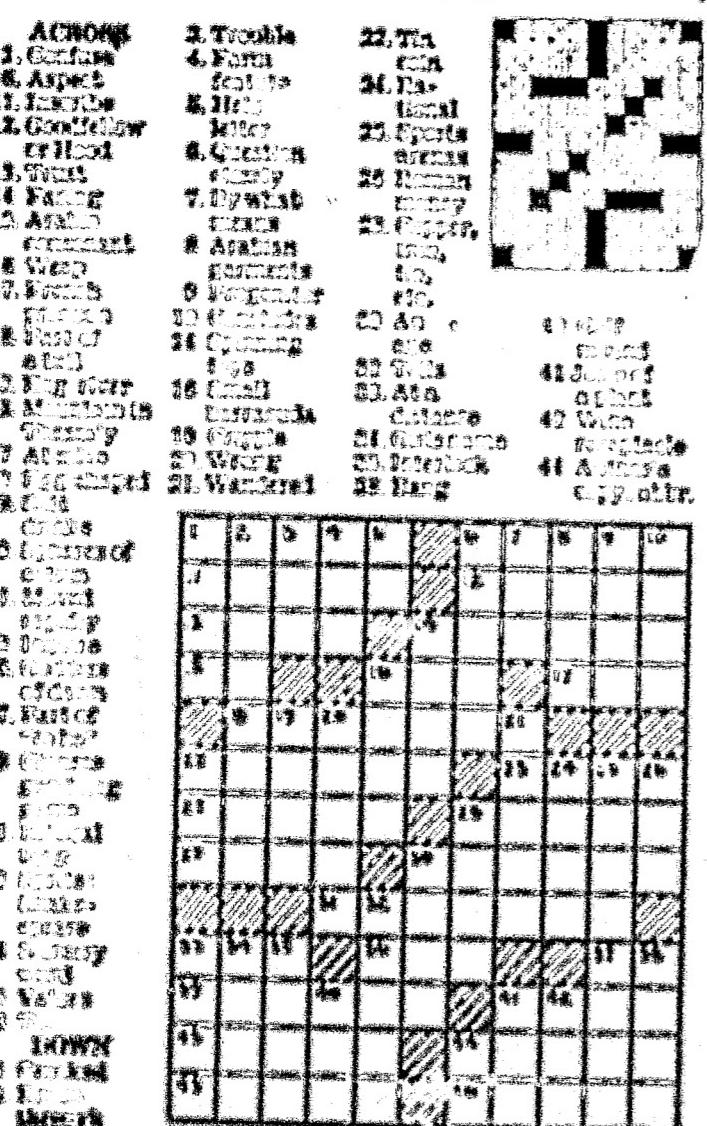
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WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:10 a. m.
WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.
WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.
WCOU, 1210 kc., 7:15 p. m.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Citizens of Norway at a special town meeting Monday rejected the motion to pay for the sewer project with general obligation bonds. The vote was 155-143. The sewer project is completed and in use.

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A break is being investigated at the Axa A. Pike and Son Insurance Agency, Main St., Fryeburg. Reportedly a rear door was broken to gain entry, and a hand-knocked off the safe. About \$200 is missing. The break occurred sometime Sunday evening.

Four 4-H Club members from Maine have been named national award winners at the 45th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They are Derald Young of Dedham, \$500 scholarship in 4-H achievement program; Gerald Annis of Camden, \$500 scholarship in 4-H automotive program; John P. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft, \$500 scholarship in 4-H forestry program, and Cheryl Gordon of Gorham, \$500 scholarship in 4-H home economics program.

More than 30,000 new cases of tuberculosis are reported annually in the U. S.

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Third Annual "Living Nativity Scene" presented on Bethel Common last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins and son Charles portrayed Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child.

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY SEASON TICKET SALE INCREASE 25%

Advanced season ticket sales at Sunday River Skiway have shown an increase of almost 25% over last year's, it was recently announced by Paul Kalley, President.

The increase was attributed to skiers' growing enthusiasm to the mountain's "New Look" . . . which includes extensive trail grooming, paving of entry road and enlargement of parking facilities, remodeling and cafeteria and redecoration of the main lodge, and rebuilding of the ski shop.

Another attractive feature to season ticket holders is the co-operative plan with the neighboring Mt. Abram area, which allows skiers the flexibility of using either area prior to January 1 and after March 15, 1967 with the same ticket.

Bethel Fire Department members are spraying trees and greenery with a flame retardant solution at the rear of the Central Fire Station. This free public service will continue until Dec. 24.

On Jan. 8 and 15 two special



Rev. Jackson
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

There are those of us . . . who think to ourselves, "If I had only been there! How glad I would have been to help the Baby. I would have washed His linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!" Yes, we would. We say that because we know how great Christ is, but if we had been there at that time, we would have done no better than the people of Bethel did . . . Why don't we do it now? We have —Martin Luther

will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m.
The Church of the Open Bible
Milton Gross, Pastor
At the East Bethel Church.

Order of Worship:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for
all ages, even the adult

11:00 a. m. Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service —
a time of worship, gospel singing
and testimonies.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, Praise and Prayer time in the home.

Everyone is cordially invited to any and all services.

Christian Science
"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

This passage from II Corinthians will be the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon titled, "Christian Science churches this Sunday, Christmas Day.

One of the related selections from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be this:

"Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
9:00 a. m. Service of Worship.
10:15 a. m. Church School. Adelyn Mann, Sup't.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, leaders.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday school at 9:30
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir practice, Sunday, 6:30

p. m. Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Center Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship at 9:00. Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Community Carol Sing at 7 p. m.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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and chair. All in good condition.
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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor-
Miss Judy Lapham came home
Friday for vacation from her
studies at Thomas College, Wat-
erville, and is employed at the
Wilson Stores, Norway.

Ethel Kimball returned home
Saturday from her studies at Col-
by Junior College, New London,
N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln
are spending the holidays with
their children in Little Silver
and Metuchen, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Keniston
spent the week end with their
daughter, Mrs. Carl Meaux and
family in Waterville. The Meauxs
have just returned from Connect-
icut where he has been studying
for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball
left Monday morning for their
winter home in Florida.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
Nancy Melville, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville,
celebrated her ninth birthday on
Dec. 15 with a party at her home.
Games were played and refresh-
ments were served. Those pres-
ent: Katy Bolen, Billy Blckford,
Anna-Marie Packard, Bruce
Swan, Michael Jordan, Paul Hebert,
Theresa Hebert, Marcia
Mills, Althea Chase, Debbie Cole,
Stevie Seames, and the honor
guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blan-
chard, North Conway, were vis-
itors of his brother, James Blan-
chard and family, last week.
Saturday evening visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders
were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jord-
an and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruok-
lainen. The Mt. Abram 4-H Club
sang carols to Mrs. Ella Jordan.
Allan Ring is spending his
Christmas vacation from the U.
of M. at Orono at his home here.
Louise Martin has finished work
on Long Mountain and is staying
at his home in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville
of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Wight, Bethel, visited
Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Sunday.

Will Seames is spending a few
days at the Stephen Memorial
Hospital for treatment.

Pvt. El Jeffrey Johnson is
spending the Christmas holidays
at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. He will
return to his base at the Aber-
deen Proving Grounds on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson,
Biddeford, and sons, Pvt. Bruce
Swan, Fort Dix, N. J., and Lee
Augusta, will be Christmas hol-
iday guests of her sister, Miss
Bertha Kimball.

The American Legion Post and
Unit held its Christmas party at
the Legion Hall Thursday John
Howe, Bryant Pond, presented
President Ann Swan pictures of
the two past department presi-
dents, Rena Howe and Fanny
Cummins, to hang in the Legion
Hall.

Mrs. William Roberts return-
ed home last Friday from the
Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill
took Christine to Portland Sun-
day where she has employment
at the State Welfare Department.

Peggy Dan Auburn spent the
week end with Miss Joyce Far-
well, while her mother, Virginia
Dan, was getting married to Je-
ffrey Lov.

Miss Morela Mills, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, was
hospitalized Sunday Dec. 10 at the
Locke Mills Union Church.

Owen Melville is home from
St. Lewis College, Colorado, for
the Christmas holidays. He will
be returning Jan. 3.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. George Flanders and Mrs.
Eliza Jordan were Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Gaudet, Mrs. and John
Vernon, Mrs. Reynolds Jordan

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Published to the provisions of Title
13, Chapter 3 Revised Statutes
of 1964, an on-call, the Maine
Water Improvement Commission
will hold a public hearing on Sunday
January 5, 1967 at 1:30 P. M. in the
Secretary's Office, Main Street,
Pownal. Make an application on
the School Administration De-
partment, Bethel Mills to de-
charge domestic sewage not to
exceed over 10,000 gallons per
day from a sewer system into
a stream of After River of Be-
thel. All interested persons
are invited to attend and give
such information as may be re-
quested to the Commission in
determining whether or not to
issue a permit.

Donald Farnette Chairman
Maine Water Improvement
Commission

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Aviation Electronics Techni-
cian Third Class Ralph A. Jack-
son, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifton Jackson of Sunday River
Road, Bethel, was on maneuvers
aboard the destroyer U. S. S.
Charles H. Roan in the mid-At-
lantic and Caribbean Seas as part
of "LANTIFLEX-60", the largest
composite training exercises for
the U. S. Atlantic fleet this year.

Involving 94 ships, 19 air
squadrons and more than 42,000
men, LANTIFLEX, which stands
for "Atlantic Fleet Exercise", was
in progress from November 28
through December 16.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —
By an oversight the name of
Mrs. Martha Eastman of Errol
was omitted from the list of survi-
vors of Ernest Scott Bennett
who died recently, sorry.

Mrs. Elsie Littlehale with her
mother, Mrs. Lucille Mann of
Livermore Falls, and the two
Littlehale children, Joy and Jeff,
were in Colebrook shopping Sat-
urday.

Even Cameron with his wife,
Pete, and his sons and daughters
with their families were given
a party by Harold Wing of
Marblehead, Mass., at the Wing
summer home at Phillips on Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster returned
to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Littlehale, Saturday, from
Berlin where she has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Eva Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and
Mrs. Bessie Harvey were in Cole-
brook Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Marjorie Littlehale con-
tinues to improve in health but
rather slowly.

The Magalloway and Wilson's

Mills schools are having their
Christmas program at the Wil-
son's Mills Town Hall Tuesday

evening and the two schools close
Wednesday for a ten day vaca-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper
are home from Fredericton, N.
B., for the holidays and are stay-
ing with his grandfather, Ewen
Cameron, for a few days then will
go to New York to visit her
mother.

John Vaughn, William Hooper
and Clifford Lane Jr. visited
their great grandmother, Mrs.
Mabel Cameron, Monday even-
ing.

Our weather has been very
variable lately. Sunday morning
40 degrees with rain all day turn-
ing to snow at night and Mon-
day morning it was zero.

A Saturday night party was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Lombardi. The guests pre-
sent were Mr. and Mrs. Lauri
Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West,
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haines, Mr.
and Mrs. Moulie Parsons and Mr.
and Mrs. Mark Harvey. Mrs.
Bertha West stayed with the West
children. The next party will be
New Year's Eve at the Parsons
home.

and children, North Waterford
Mrs. Beatrice Buck, Kathy and
Roger, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Packard, South Paris, and Doro
Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams
and family of Farmington were
Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs.
Irving Cole's. Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
neth Folts also called there.

Mrs. Irving Cole is having trou-
ble with her shoulder following
her automobile accident and Mrs.
Diane Seames is helping her with
her household.

There will be no Sunday School
at the Locke Mills Union Church
the Sunday. These will be chil-
dren's services of the regular time.

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"EXTENDED CARE" BENEFITS TO BECOME PAYABLE JAN. 1

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ginning January 1, 1967, for ser-
vices furnished in skilled nursing
homes or other institutions that
have met medicare quality stand-
ards. John M. Beale, Lewiston,
Social Security District Manager,
has announced.

A person 65 or over who is al-
ready in an institution that qual-
ifies as an "extended care facil-
ity" under the medicare program,
will start to have his bills paid
beginning January 1, 1967, if:

(1) Must have had a hospital stay
of at least 3 days which has
ended July 1, 1966, or later;

(2) Must have entered the ex-
tended care facility within
14 days of his hospital dis-
charge; and

(3) Must be still in need of con-
tinuing skilled nursing care.

Under the hospital insurance
part of medicare, payment can be
made for up to 100 days of ex-
tended care, starting January 1,
with medicare paying the full
cost of the first 20 days and all
but \$5 a day for the remaining 80

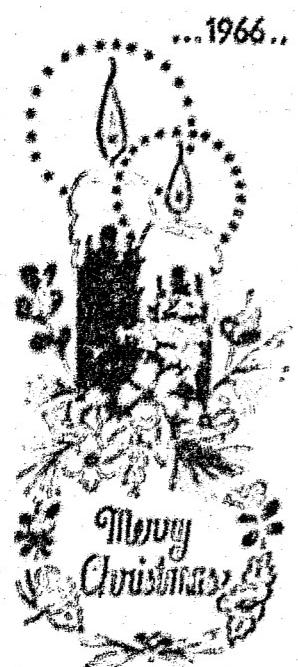
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The extended care benefit is
not a general nursing home bene-
fit. Beale pointed out, and will
not pay for stays that are pri-
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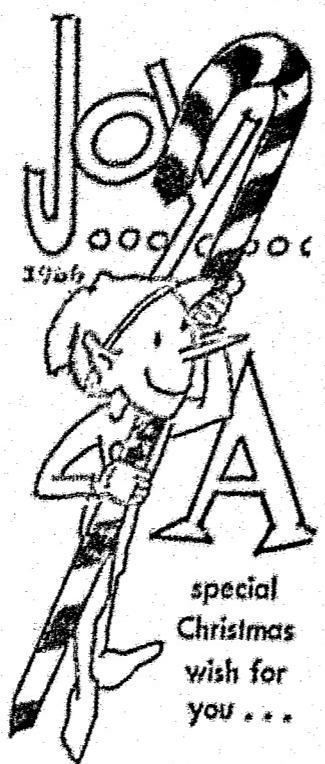
The benefit is payable for conva-
lescent care for recently hos-
pitalized elderly people who still
need skilled nursing care round
the clock for the condition that
required their hospitalization.

For many, it will pay until they
recover to the point that they
can be cared for at home. For
some, who will have a long-term,
continuing need for skilled nurs-
ing, it will cover costs for the
first part of their care.

"Because of the special nature
of the extended care benefit un-
der medicare, and its relatively
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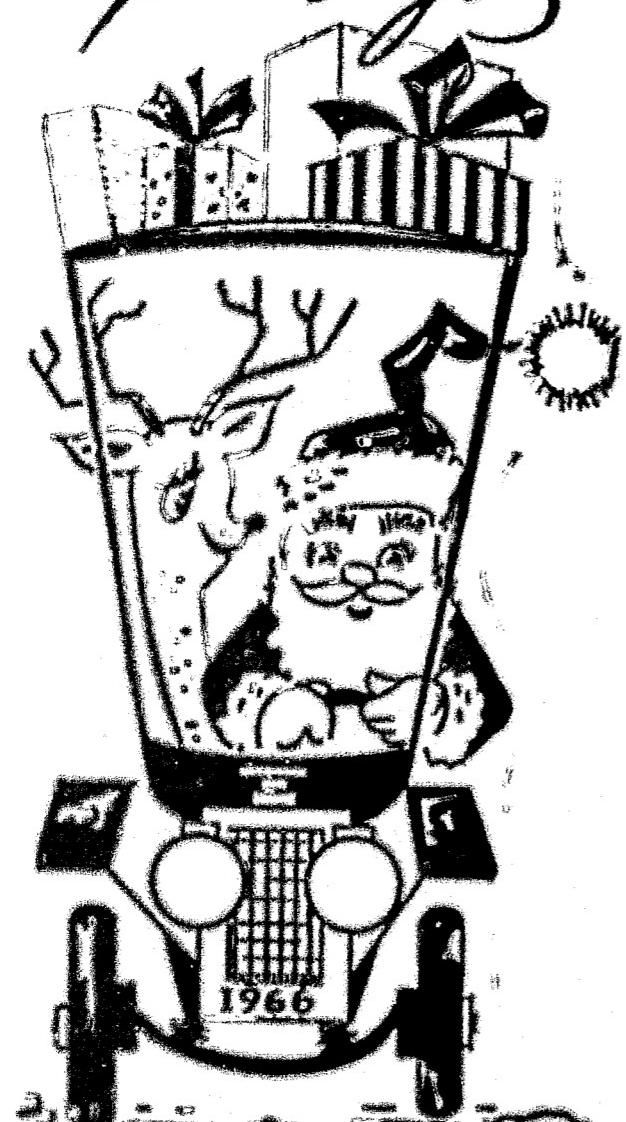


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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Vicki and Andrea, Lewiston visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Sunday.

Clarence Curtis, Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Tuesday. Mr. Watson returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital last week.

Joseph Lamb, Ann Holt, Bruce Downing and Mary Gurney, students at Gorham State College, are spending their Christmas recess at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wajda and family, Newmarket, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimwood, Lovell, were supper guests of the Innmans on Monday evening.

Miss Brenda Ryerson, South Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rita Proctor, this week.

During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd and Patty will entertain her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grindle, Mexico, their son, James Todd, Richmond, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. William Jordan, Locke Mills.

Boy Scout Troop 132 enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the Legion Home Monday night. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, cake and punch.

Pvt. Alan Ring, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is spending a leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick.

The Clover Girls 4-H Club met with the leader, Mrs. Barbara Farr, Monday afternoon for a Christmas party.

The West Paris Baptist Church Choir presented a Christmas Cantata at the church Sunday afternoon.

The annual family supper and Church School programs and tree was held at the Universalist Church Sunday with a record attendance.

Home for their Christmas vacation are Michael Ring, Janet Emery, Susan Morcy, Matthew Holden, Robert Holt, University of Maine; Bruce Downing, Mary Gurney, Joe Lamb, Ann Holt, Gorham State College, Marcia Benson, Fisher College, Boston.

BETHEL LIBRARY

We have been very fortunate to receive many wonderful books from the home of the late Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

New books:

Adults:
"Spring Always Comes," by Emilio Loring.
"The Wedding Bargain," by Agnes Turnbull. This is just about the most-beloved author of Bethel.

"The Great Adventure," by Janice Holt Gilts.

Young People

"Moon of Three Rings," by Andre Norton—science fiction.

Junior:

"The Swamp Fox of the Revolution," by Stewart H. Holbrook. A Landmark Book, and a gift.

EAST BETHEL YOUTH AT FORT DIX

Lannie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of East Bethel, is currently undergoing Army basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. A 1968 graduate of Gould Academy, he took advantage of the Army's "Choice Not Chance" enlistment option and elected to be trained and serve with the elite Army Security Agency.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Diane, will spend the Christmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williamson in Veazie.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks are spending part of the two weeks' vacation from the U. of M. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins.

Colon Fuller went to see the doctor Monday A. M.

The Christmas tree and program will be at the Church Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

Armand and Wilfred Lavallee of Berlin, N. H., and S/Sgt. Earl Largeau were in town last Saturday.

Laurne Bernier is home from Gould Academy for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Andre Bernier will be home from Stephens High School for the holidays, Wednesday this week.

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—
Mr. Wescott and Vera McGinnis from Casco visited Mrs. Gladys Kilgore Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Bette Barker entertained the Daughters of Veterans at her home Wednesday evening for a Christmas party. Thirteen were there. Refreshments were served and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Several from here attended the supper at North Lovell Friday night.

Charlotte Leavitt visited Blanche Flanders Saturday.

Carol Millett is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Heino, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Fryeburg and Bridgton Friday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Durland Barker who were married Sunday afternoon in Harrison.

Maudie Brown, Cor.—
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MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

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Davis Mill	13	43	
Tag-A-Longs	5	51	

Individual—High Single		
C. Weaver	143	
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W. Myers	136	
D. Morse	134	
G. Roy	128	
B. Chapman	127	
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A. Dexter	tie 124	
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Individual—High 3-String Total		
K. Delano	352	
C. Weaver	350	
G. Roy	349	
F. Berry	tie 346	
W. Myers	" 346	
D. Morse	tie 345	
B. Chapman	" 345	
L. Hutchins	341	
A. Dexter	340	
E. Mason	tie 333	
J. Chase	" 338	
Individual—High Average (15 or more strings)		
K. Delano	109.0	
F. Berry	108.0	
L. Hutchins	106.6	
E. Mason	105.1	
B. Chapman	103.5	
A. Dexter	102.9	
D. Morse	102.3	
W. Myers	102.1	
R. Baker	101.1	
J. Rolfe	100.8	

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

"Merry Christmas everyone." It's a couple of days early but it does not look like it without snow. Everybody is busy so not much news.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet went to Berlin to do a bit of Christmas shopping with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Saturday.

Our Sunday School closed Dec. 10 until next March but our tree and program will be on Dec. 21 at 7:30 at the school house with the following program. We also wish to thank all our helpers of the year.

Welcome All. We're Glad, Bradley Harrington. We Offer Thanks, School; Be Still, Jeffrey Fleet; Christmas Lesson, Darlene Yates, Jeffrey Fleet, Peggy Morris, Jean Morin, teacher. Happy Christmas Day, Sharon Day, The Jack Horner Pie, Jeffrey Fleet; Preparing for Christmas, Peggy Morris, Marshall Fleet, Darlene Yates, Elden Yates, Jeffrey Fleet; Playtime, Peggy Morris; Love is the Christmas Glory, Darlene Yates; My Wishes, Elden Yates, Hope Santa Went Notice, Uel Gardner; Merry Christmas, Jean Morin, Peggy Morris, Even If It's Winter, Frederick Yates, Alan Fleet, A Little Girl, Tammy Fleet, Carol, Ali.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Bridge Street was underway. Frank Lowell and crew were the builders.

Miss Lillian Coburn, R. N., was a clinical instructor at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The two and a half story home of Leonard Kimball on Mechanics Street was gutted by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Kimball made no estimate of his loss.

A sound detector was installed at the Alpine Street Ground Observer Post at Norway.

Death: Nathan Clifford Grover
29 YEARS AGO

Committees were appointed and plans were being made to celebrate the Congregational Church Centennial.

ROBERT J. WERMENCHUK

Robert J. Wermenchuk of Merced, Calif., formerly of Bethel, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, 1966, as a result of a traffic accident.

He attended Bethel and Woodstock schools and had served in the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of the Rumford Eagles and the Elks in Merced. Living in California for the past five years he was employed at Roduner Ranch, Merced, as a mechanic.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Packard, Rumford; Mrs. Doris Young, North Berwick, and Mrs. Corinne Therrien, Biddeford and a brother, Roy Wermenchuk of Biddeford.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. Rev. Clifford W. Lewis will officiate. Entombment at Elizabet Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m.

LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves from Norway were weekend guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Graves.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Mrs. Irving Chandler spent the day Monday with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Alwyn Elliott, at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grover and children from South Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grover.

Mrs. Frank Packard and Mrs. from Bethel and Mrs. John Grover and daughters from East Gorham called on their mother, Mrs. Holmes Gould, on Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service in the village church two veterans were singing by Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Lois Gould, Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. Beatrice Grover and Mrs. Phyllis Chandler with Mrs. Lois Andrews as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fournier were at the church with the son and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Portland.

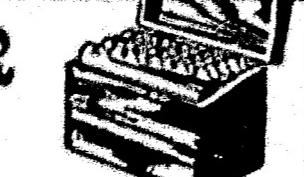
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MEASLES IS HERE

Measles has been in Maine for several weeks. Seventy-nine cases have been reported in the past thirteen weeks after having reports of only seven cases during the preceding eleven weeks. In the corresponding thirteen weeks of the year 1964 there had been reported two hundred nine-three cases. The corresponding figure for 1965 was eighty-four (in a non-epidemic year). Reporting efficiency in previous years is estimated at about 17%. It can be reasonably assumed that the efficiency in recent weeks has been at this level or perhaps somewhat higher because of the increased interest in eradication.

Deaths: Anna Carlson Cook.

Mrs. Marian True Gehring.

40 YEARS AGO

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The farm buildings of Frank Langevin in South Andover were destroyed by fire.

J. M. Harrington was appointed deputy sheriff in Bethel.

Death: Lizzie Brackett Annis.

Ioger Wheeler was logging in Sandwich, N.H.

Augustus Carter purchased the house known as the Curtis Winchell place.

Deaths: Mrs. Tilson Burk, Mrs. Mildred Hapgood Lyon, Mrs. Gladine Ring Helkkinen.

39 YEARS AGO

Heavy rains caused flooding. Christmas programs were postponed on account of travel conditions.

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LEGION POST - AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT PARTY

Mundi-Alien Post No. 81 and Auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas and New Year's party with an exchange of gifts, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Legion Hall. Entertainment will be furnished by Sue Farrar's pupils Refreshments will be served.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Rumbus, Corres.

Mrs. Lillian Stearns and Mrs. Laura Inman spent Sunday in Bethel, visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Norman Rust of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Kenyon have been recent visitors of Mrs. Olive Spilane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were in Portland Saturday.

Recent callers at Hugh Stearns' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Kenyon; Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Polley Thompsons.

Walter Clark was a Sunday caller of Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight, Jr. of Kennebunkport; and the Rev. Norman Rust of Standish were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and four children of East Stoneham spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hugg and family.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gordon, a son, Tracy Alan.

In Norway, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge of Locks Mills, a daughter, Leanne Dorris.

In Rumford, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Locke Mills, a daughter, Pamela Jean.

DIED

In Lewiston, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary Abbott of West Bethel, aged 63 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 18, Mrs. Blanchette Worcester of Hanover, aged 63 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 14, Anna M. Barnett of Bryant Pond, aged 63 years.

In Mexico, Calif., Dec. 21, Robert J. Wermenchuk, formerly of Bethel, aged 31 years.

NATIONAL FOREST ISSUES "TUCKERMAN" BROCHURE

Tuckerman Ravine, long a mecca for the spring ski enthusiasts of the Northeast, is now pictured and described in the latest brochure titled "Tuckerman" released by the White Mountain National Forest.

The brochure, printed black on white, was prepared by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with assistance by the Mt. Washington Volunteer Ski Patrol and Appalachian Mountain Club. The leaflet will answer the many inquiries of the late spring skiers who hike 2.4 miles to Tuckerman Ravine and ski the last remnants of snow on the eastern slopes of Mt. Washington. Detailed information on clothing, statistics on slopes, camping, skiing tips, and the role of the ski patrol, snow rangers, and personnel safety are included in this brochure.

"The spring skiers will find this brochure most helpful in planning their trip to Tuckerman Ravine," said Forrest Supervisor G. S. Wheeler. Written requests for this brochure will be handled from District Rangers' headquarters in Plymouth, Littleton, Gorham, and Conway, N.H., and Bethel, Maine. The White Mountain National Forest Headquarters in the Forestry Building, Box 638, 719 Main Street, Lincoln, N. H. 03246, will also handle individual written requests.

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Cottage. Louise Lincoln will be guest speaker. Hostess will be Gerry Shlimamura. Guests are welcome.

WYOMING SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION OF LOWER COURT

The Wyoming Supreme Court upheld Thursday, Dec. 15, the death sentence of Richard Kirk, 41, of Bethel, Maine, who was accused of slaying Carson Jack Whitaker, 54, of Livingston, Mont., along a highway south of Afton, Wyo., in July 1964. A district court jury found Kirk guilty of first degree murder in December, 1964.

The Supreme Court said Kirk had been properly advised of his constitutional rights after his arrest in Stonington, Conn. The Court said although he did not have an attorney present when he signed a confession there, Kirk had waived this right before Connecticut authorities.

The court fixed Feb. 3 for his execution in the gas chamber at the state penitentiary in Rawlings.

On Friday Kirk's court appointed attorney Ed Herscher of Kemmerer, Wyo., stated that he planned to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, because he believed in the innocence of his client.

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AMOS M. BARNETT

Amos M. Barnett of Bryant Pond died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1966, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

He was born in South Columbia, N.H., March 27, 1881, the son of Joseph and Anna Barker Barnett. He came to Maine as a boy and received part of his education in Bethel schools. Mr. Barnett married the former Myrtle Brooks, Nov. 1, 1905. In 1921 he moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked as a carpenter and building contractor until 1945 when he returned to West Paris. Mr. Barnett died Aug. 1945. Mr. Barnett was employed at the L.W. Andrews and Son casket factory, South Woodstock, for several years and later did general labor, retiring in 1960. He moved to Bryant Pond in 1967 and married the former Evelyn Gorman.

Mr. Barnett was a member of Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. He was a prominent Granger, having been master of both the West Paris and South Paris Granges. At the time of his death he was a member of the Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. He was also past president of West Paris Junior Grange, past noble grand of West Paris IOOF and a member of Aurora Encampment and Alfred S. Kimball Council, both of South Paris. Mr. Barnett was a former member of the Granite Lodge, AF and AM, and Granite Chapter, OES, both of West Paris.

Surviving besides his widow of Bryant Pond are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wetherell, West Paris; a brother, Herman, South Paris; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris, Rev. E. Millett Cummings officiating. Interment was at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

MRS. MARY L. ABBOTT

Mrs. Mary L. Abbott of West Bethel died Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1966, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born in Errol, N.H., Oct. 12, 1891, the daughter of Scott and Winnie Gates Grover. Her husband, Carroll died in 1953. Mrs. Abbott resided in West Bethel for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Bennett and Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, both of West Bethel; five sisters, four brothers, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Beatrice Burris officiating. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

MRS. BLANCHE WORCESTER

Mrs. Blanche R. Worcester died early Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1966, at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris, where she had been a patient two and a half years.

She was born in Hanover, May 11, 1883, daughter of Orlando and Annie Abbott Russell. She attended Hanover schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel. For many years Mrs. Worcester was a storekeeper and postmaster at the Russell store. She was a member of Mishemokwa Temple, P. S., Hanover. She was married to the late Clement Worcester, in 1932.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Eva Yates, Portland, and Mrs. Gladys Redmond, South Portland; and a brother, Parker Russell, Cumberland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home in Bethel. Rev. Carl Kingsbury officiated. Burial at the Hanover Cemetery.

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